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least about 60% similarity to the full length of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3, ^{p. 25} that hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3 under conditions of 0.1 x SSC ^{to p. 25} buffer, 0.1% w/v SDS, at a temperature of at least 65°C, wherein said nucleic acid expresses an amount of mRNA that is differential or preferential in human hepatocellular carcinoma tissue or tissue from pancreatic adenocarcinoma relative to other tissue in said subject and/or in subjects not diagnosed with this condition.

Add new claims 15-18.

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C1
15. (new) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1, comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

16. (new) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1, comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

C2
17. (new) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1, which encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

new matter
18. (new) An isolated nucleic acid consisting essentially of the nucleotide sequence from nucleotide 286 through nucleotide 894 of SEQ ID NO:1, wherein said nucleic acid hybridizes, under conditions of 0.1 x SSC buffer, 0.1% w/v SDS, at a temperature of at least 65°C, to an mRNA that is differential or preferential in its amount in human hepatocellular carcinoma tissue or tissue from pancreatic adenocarcinoma relative to other tissue in said subject and/or in subjects not diagnosed with this condition.